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Still without electricity after Hurricane Maria devastated the U.S. territory more than five weeks ago, thousands of Puerto Ricans are headed to the mainland, including Phoenix

Phoenix resident Elizabeth Reyes cares for her family. They are among thousands of Puerto Ricans who fled hurricane devastation to live with family in U.S. mainland. PHOTOS BY NICK OZA/ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Puerto Ricans flee island for Valley

Many are still without food, water, electricity

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Puerto Ricans still without electricity more than five weeks after a massive hurricane devastated the island are fleeing to the U.S. mainland by the thousands.

Some, such as 36-year-old Grace Castro and her family, are settling in with relatives in Arizona, far from central Florida, where a massive wave of nearly 75,000 Puerto Ricans has arrived since Hurricane Maria slammed the U.S. territory on Sept. 20.

Hauling two large bags stuffed with clothing, Castro, 36, arrived in Phoenix a lit-

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Grace Castro, 36, and 4-year-old son Yetzael arrived in Phoenix a little more than a week ago to live with her sister Elizabeth Reyes after surviving for weeks in the destruction left by Hurricane Maria.

Poll: GOP voters not set on Ward

Flake's departure opens door to a 'free-for-all'

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With incumbent U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake out of the 2018 Senate race, Arizona Republican primary voters have not yet settled on nominating his main challenger, former state Sen. Kelli Ward, as his successor.

Polls showed Ward with big leads over the unpopular Flake, but now that he's withdrawn from the race, Republicans and GOP-leaning independents appear receptive to an alternative to Ward, who failed in her 2016 primary challenge to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

A new poll of 500 likely primary-election voters from Higley-based Data Orbital found 32.38 percent were either definitely or probably voting for Ward, compared to 29.21 percent who said they were definitely or probably not voting for her.

Another 33.73 percent said it would depend on who gets in the race, and 4.68 percent refused to answer.

The poll, a combination of automated and live questions conducted Thursday through Saturday, has a margin of error of 4.4 percentage points.

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Key Benghazi militant held; Trump vows to bring justice

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WASHINGTON – U.S. special operations forces captured a militant in Libya accused of playing an instrumental role in the Benghazi attacks, officials said Monday, in a high-stakes operation designed to bring the perpetrators to justice five years after the deadly violence.

President Donald Trump identified the militant as Mustafa al-Imam and said his capture signified that the four Americans who died "will never be forgotten."

Justice Department officials were escorting al-Imam by military plane to the United States, where he's expected to be tried in federal court.

"Our memory is deep and our reach is long, and we will not rest in our efforts to find and bring the perpetrators of the heinous attacks in Benghazi to justice," Trump said.

Mesa doctor takes flak on controversial technique

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A Mesa doctor who touted the removal via laparoscopic surgery of a large, "world record" ovarian tumor has drawn the ire of a fellow physician who is warning women against that type of surgery.

Dr. Gregory Marchand used a variation of a surgical technique called "morcellation" to remove a large ovarian tumor from a Mesa woman. The surgical technique involves using a laparoscope to slice a tumor into small bits and remove it through small incisions.

The technique has proven controversial because if the sliced tissue is cancerous, it can spread dangerous cancer cells to other parts of the body. That could significantly worsen a per-

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT LOCAL, **3A**

Ray Fowler, left, and James Lawrence taxi a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress at Deer Valley Airport on Monday. Rides will be offered aboard the plane this weekend, for a fee. TOM TINGLE/ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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Mueller indicts former Trump campaign aides

Paul Manafort and Rick Gates plead not guilty to conspiracy and money laundering in federal court in Washington, D.C., on Monday in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian interference. **1B**

Comic Maniscalco visits

Everything seems to be going in the right direction for fast-talking funnyman Sebastian Maniscalco, who will play two shows in Phoenix on Saturday. **1D**

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